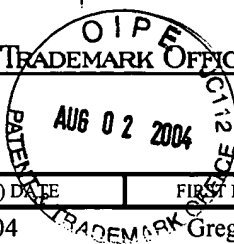




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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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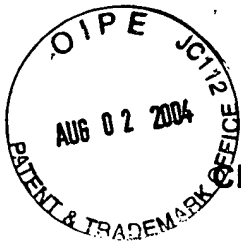
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

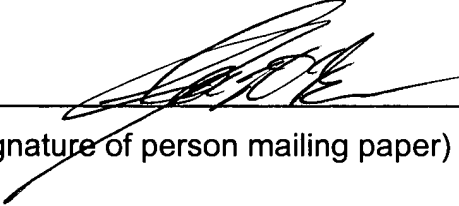
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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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(SMALL ENTITY)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed June 2, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed, please find the following documents which are incorporated by reference herein:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Check in the amount of \$450 (\$385 filing fees and \$65 surcharge for the fees due as a small entity).

The amount due for the filing fees and surcharge has been computed as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED

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Claims 37 CFR 1.16(c)	20	- 15	=	0	X	\$ 9	=
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Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3	=	0	X	\$43	=
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Filing Fee Calculation \$ 385

Surcharge \$ 65

TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 450

Small Entity Statement

X Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

Amount already paid LESS (\$)

TOTAL FILING FEES DUE \$ 450

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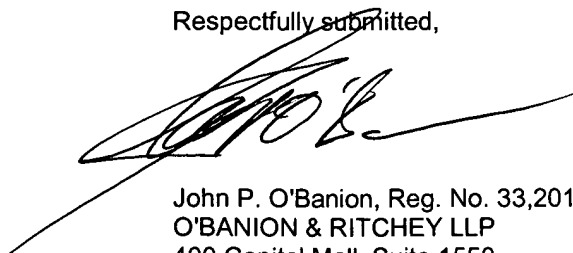
TOTAL FEES DUE \$ 450

Please charge any additional fees due to deposit account no. 07-1137.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, the Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Dated: 8/2/04

Respectfully submitted,


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